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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Connie T. Marshall et al.

Application No.: 10/823,803 Confirmation No.: 5190

Filed : April 12, 2004

For : INTERACTIVE WAGERING SYSTEM WITH

PROMOTIONS

Group Art Unit : 3713

Examiner : Scott E. Jones

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [X] a Reply to Office Action; [] a Substitute Specification; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [] A fee for additional claims is required.

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- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response
 filed herewith; [] \$120.00 extension fee for response
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 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$1,020.00 extension
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 § 1.136(a); [] \$1,590.00 extension fee for response
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 [] \$2,160.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
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 payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
 - [X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a [] one-month extension of time; [] two-month extension of time; [X] three-month extension of time; [] four-month extension of time; [] five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including March 22, 2005.
 - [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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I hereby certify that this certification and the following papers and fees:

- 1. Transmittal Letter for Reply to Office Action (in duplicate);
- Reply to Office Action;
- 3. Check in the amount of \$1,020.00 (extension fee);
- 4. Transmittal Letter for Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate);
- 5. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 6. Form SB/08A (in duplicate); and
- 7. Check in the amount of \$180.00 (IDS fee)

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 28 of this paper.

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